

NON-FICTION Information Books



Coping with Death and Grief by Marge Eaton Heegaard.
Discusses death as a natural occurrence, what happens when someone dies, and how to deal with feelings of loss and grief.
(J 155.9 Hee)

When a Pet Dies by Fred Rogers.
Mr. Rogers has just the right words to comfort and explain.
(J 155.9 Rog)

When I Die, Will I Get Better? by Joeri and Piet Breebaart.
A six-year-old boy tries to come to terms with the death of his younger brother by creating a story about rabbit brothers that closely parallels his own experiences.
(J 155.937 Br)

When Dinosaurs Die: a Guide to Understanding Death by Laurene Krasny Brown.
Explains in simple language the feelings people may have regarding the death of a loved one and the ways to honor the memory of someone who has died.
(J 155.937 Bro)

When Someone Dies by Sharon Greenlee.
Provides guidance and comfort for those recovering from the death of someone they know, offering suggestions for how to survive the grief and remember the good times.
(J 155.937 Gre)

What on Earth Do You Do When Someone Dies? by Trevor Romain.
Describes the overwhelming emotions involved in dealing with the death of a loved one and discusses how to cope with such a situation.
(J 155.937 Rom)

Tale of Two Rice Birds by Clare Hodgson Meeker.
A Thai folktale in which a male and female rice bird die, but meet again when they are reincarnated as a farmer and a princess.
(J 398.24528)



Children's Books about the **LOSS OF A PET**



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Easy Picture Books



A Dog Like Jack by DyAnne DiSalvo-Ryan.

After a long life of chasing squirrels, licking ice cream cones, and loving his adoptive family, an old dog comes to the end of his days.

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Maggie and Silky and Joe by Amy Ehrlich.

Joe, a young boy who grows up under the protection and companionship of his family's cow dog, Maggie must learn how to cope with loss when Maggie dies during a thunderstorm.

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Angel Cat by Michael Garland.

Matthew and Gillian's orange cat, Yin, is struck by a car. After she is buried under the maple tree, the children's mother tells them that Yin is now an angel.

(E Gar)

The Black Dog Who Went into the Woods by Edith Thacher Hurd.

The various members of a family react to the death of their dog.

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Good-bye, Mousie by Robie H. Harris

A boy grieves for his dead pet Mousie, helps to bury him, and begins to come to terms with his loss

(E Har)

Helen the Fish by Virginia L. Kroll.

When six-year-old Hannah's beloved goldfish dies she seeks comfort from her older brother Seth.

(E Kro)

Gray Fox by Jonathan London.

Gray Fox is at one with nature and his place in it. When his life is brought to a sudden end, we see -- through the eyes of a compassionate young boy -- that nature offer recompense for loss.

(E Lon)

Cat Heaven by Cynthia Rylant.

God created Cat Heaven, with fields of sweet grass where cats can play, kitty-toys for them to enjoy and angels to rub their noses and ears.

(E Rly)



Dog Heaven by Cynthia Rylant.

God created Dog Heaven, a place where dogs can eat biscuits, sleep on fluffy clouds, and run through unending fields.

(E Rly)

Badger's Parting Gifts by Susan Varley.

Nearing the end of his life, Badger helps his companions come to terms with his pending departure with a touching lessons about loss, mourning and the ongoing power of friendship.

(E Var)

The Tenth Good Thing about Barney by Judith Viorst.

In an attempt to overcome his grief, a boy tries to think of the ten best things about his dead cat.

(E Vio)

Toby by Margaret Wild.

When Toby the dog gets old and sick and finally dies, the children who love him express their love in different ways.

(E Wil)

The Old Dog by Charlotte Zolotow.

When a young boy finds his old dog dead one morning, he spends the rest of the day thinking about all the good times they had together.

(E Zoll)